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Edward T.H. Yeh

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including January 18, 2000. This extension is being filed to bring the pendency of this application up to and including January 18, 2000 (January 17, 2000 being a federal holiday), which is one month from the mailing date of the Advisory Action. This extension is filed for the purposes of filing a divisional patent application off this parent application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$55.00) for a one-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Arnold White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/UTSH:238/SHS.

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